THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada is close to uncovering the new witch Hotaru Suzuhara's secret. Upon investigation, Hotaru apparently has a twin brother...? Top student Hotaru and delinquent Hikaru... the twins are total opposites, but one thing they share is their lack of friends. After successfully getting into his school of choice, Suzaku High, Hotaru was excited to start school in the spring. But on the day of his junior high school graduation ceremony, he gets into an accident that'll take half a year to recover from. That's when Hikaru makes a decision: He will attend Suzaku High as Hotaru, and make him some friends!

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Chapter 191: S...so adorbs!!
ARE YOU LISTENING, SUZUHARA-KUN?
HUH ?!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR CHEEK?
OH... THIS...
YOU HAVE A HUGE BRUISE !!
UH...
GLANCE
チラ
"SPACE, SPACE, SPACE,

HEH! HEH!
I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS YESTERDAY!
HA! HA! HA! HA! YOU'RE SUCH A KLUTZ!
OH DEAR! ♥
S...SO ADORBS!!
I HOPE IT DOESN'T LEAVE A SCAR.
BE CAREFUL!
I'VE GOT OINTMENT, SO IT'LL BE FINE!
YOUR BEAUTIFUL WHITE SKIN.
SEE YA!
HEY, HOTARU-KUUUN!
LET'S TAKE A TRIP TO THE RESTROOM!

Boys' Bathroom
男子トイレ
CRASH
IT WAS A MISTAKE... HITTING YOU IN THE FACE...
THUD
NGH...
NOW YOU WON'T BE DOTED ON BECAUSE OF THAT BRUISE!
TAKE THAT!
HUH...?

LISTEN, MAN... DON'T GET COCKY JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!
DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT'S GONNA MAKE YOU STAND OUT AGAIN!
YA GOT THAT?
SORRY.

Kotaru Suzuhara
鈴原 学
IT'S OKAY, HIKARU ...
Hospital
HUH?! WHY?!
I DON'T WANNA BURDEN YOU ANYMORE, HIKARU.
BUT YOU'RE NOT!!
I'M GIVING UP ON SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL ...!
URK!
THOSE CUTS AND BRUISES THOUGH ...
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FIRST PLACE SINCE I'M MISSING HALF A YEAR OF SCHOOL.
IT'S MY FAULT FOR GETTING INTO AN ACCIDENT.
SO YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH!
WELL, YEAH ...
BESIDES, IF MOM FINDS OUT, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE ...

BUT I PROMISED THAT I WAS GONNA MAKE YOU SOME FRIENDS, DIDN'T I?
BUT ...
THESE ARE THE ONLY TIMES I CAN HELP YOU OUT, HOTARU...!
HI-KA-RU ...
WELL, THEN ...
HURRY UP AND GET BETTER, OKAY?

The following day...
Boys' Bathroom
男子トイレ
SLAM
YEAHHHH!!!!
HEY, NICE ONE, TACCHAN !!
...
I... DIDN'T TALK TO ANYONE TODAY...
SO PLEASE STOP...

WHEEZE WHEEZE
THUD
SHUT UP!!
AH!
THIS ATTITUDE IS WHAT'S GETTING YOU IN TROUBLE!!
WHACK
THWACK
UM...
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN HIT THEM BACK!!
WHAT A FIERCE ATTACK!!
AWE-SOME, TAC-CHAN!
WHEEZE WHEEZE
WELL, YEAH!
DAMN... WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THESE GUYS?!
HUH?!
WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU GUYS TO STOP THIS...?

I JUST WANNA GET ALONG WITH EVERY-ONE.
SO I WANT THIS TO STOP...!
SMIRK

YEAH! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
NOD
NOD
LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS!
THAT IS...

IF YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I TELL YOU...!!

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
購買部
School store
DAMN!
SHOVE
WHOA!
BUMP
UH... EXCUSE ME...
GAB
GAB
GRAB
¥120
¥150
NNNNGH!

HEH/
HEH/
WHA
...?!
I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU AS PROMISED!
NOW YOU'LL STOP, RIGHT ?!
WHAAAAT?!
TACCHAN, HE GOT THE YAKISOBA BREAD THAT NO ONE CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON!
...
NIHA?
GRIN...
OKAY... VERY WELL...
THEN FOR YOUR NEXT TEST!!
HUH ...?

SWEEP
SWEEP
SWEEP
SWEEP
SWEEP

...
HUH?! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
YEAH ...
YOU WANT THIS TO BE THE LAST ONE ...?!
男子トイレ
Boys' Bathroom

HERE'S YOUR FINAL TEST...
REALLY?!
LET'S MAKE THIS THE LAST ONE.
FAIR ENOUGH... IF WE KEEP UP WITH THESE TESTS, EVERYONE'S GONNA MISTAKE WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR BULLYING.

HUH ...?
STEAL THE TEST ANSWERS FROM THE STAFF-ROOM AND BRING 'EM TO ME...!!

SINCE THIS IS THE LAST TIME...!!
YOU CAN DO THAT, CAN'T YOU...?

Senior High School
生徒高等学

I'M IN CHARGE

staffroom
職員室

GULP
一年生 First Year
中間考査
解答
Midterm Test Answers
THERE IT IS...
IT'S GONNA BE OKAY... NO ONE'S GONNA FIND OUT WHO STOLE THEM...
GLANCE
GLANCE
AFTER THIS, I'LL FINALLY BE FREE FROM THOSE GUYS!!
I HAVE NO CHOICE!
THIS IS FOR HOTARU !!!
GRAB

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA DO THAT ?!
HUH ...?
ニヤッ
GRIN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

YOU MET HOTARU?!
YEAH... I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL!
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?!
I'M A FORMER STUDENT COUNCIL EXEC.
HE TOLD ME WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON...
THAT YOU'RE NOT HOTARU...
AND THAT YOU'RE HIS TWIN BROTHER HIKARU...!!

I GAVE YOU SEVERAL CHANCES, Y'KNOW!
MAN, YOU'RE SO SECRETIVE.
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME.
...
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
NO.
I WAS THINKING I'D HELP YOU OUT ...!!
ARE YOU GONNA TELL THE SCHOOL ON ME?!
THEN WHY HELP ME?!
BESIDES, I DON'T GAIN ANYTHING FROM TELLING ON YOU.
WHAT A DOPE! DID YOU REALLY THINK THIS WAS GONNA PUT AN END TO IT?
THEY'RE GONNA GET COCKY AND THINGS ARE JUST GONNA ESCALATE.
HUH?!

I'M GONNA HELP YOU...
AND IN EXCHANGE ...
YOU ACCEPT MY TEST ...!!!
To be continued!

There are kisses...

in store for this year too!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

BUT FIRST, LET ME JUST MAKE SURE ABOUT SOME-THING!
THIS GUY SURE IS DUMB.
HAHAHAHA!!
はははは!!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME!!
Chapter 192. Ya ii'l hoodrats!

YOU MEAN THAT, RIGHT?!
GRAB
THAT WAS ON MY MIND TOO, Y'KNOW!
WHY ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO THAT BULLY?
A GUY LIKE YOU CAN EASILY FIGHT BACK!

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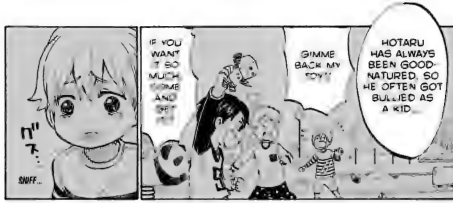
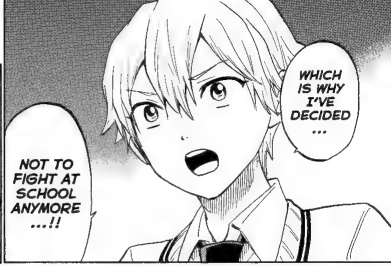

SNIFF...
IF YOU WANT IT SO MUCH, COME AND GET IT!
GIMME BACK MY TOY!
HOTARU HAS ALWAYS BEEN GOOD-NATURED, SO HE OFTEN GOT BULLIED AS A KID...

HI-KA-RU!
SO I MADE IT MY DUTY TO PROTECT HIM.
I COULDN'T SIT BY AND WATCH HIM LIKE THAT!
YOU OKAY, HO-TARU?
KAPOW
!

BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE WERE ALL ALONE.

STAY AWAY FROM THEM
BUT AS I KEPT PRO-TECTING HIM...
PEOPLE STARTED TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM US...
SHUSHE TWINS ARE SCARY

I SEE.


NOT TO FIGHT AT SCHOOL ANYMORE ...!!
WHICH IS WHY I'VE DECIDED ...

HMM... YEAH...
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP!
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR STRATEGY!

"HOW"?
HOW EXACTLY DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT?
SO ABOUT YOU HELPING ME...

HUH...? IF I KNEW THAT, I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SITUATION!

STAND
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT!

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GETTING BULLIED, LET ALONE UNABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS ...?
OKAY, THEN! YOU'RE NOT CAUSING ANY FIGHTS AT SCHOOL, SO...

THE REASON YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS ...
IS 'CAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE WEAK...!!
HUH?
...
WELL... JUST LOOK FORWARD TO TO-MORROW!
WELL, DUH! I'M A STRONG GUY!!

AND SO...
Poetry Club
ポエム部
The next day

BUT WHYYY?!
I WANT YOU TWO TO HELP ME OUT!
JUST ASK THE SUPER-NATURAL CLUB MEMBERS!

YOU GUYS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO RESEMBLE HIM THAT WAY!!
C'MON, GUYS!!

AWWW, USHIO! SUCH A KINDRED SPIRIT!!
CUT IT OUT!!
HUG
COUGH
コホンッ
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, SO WE'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!
WELL, THE SITUATION IS WHAT IT IS.
WHAAAA?!
UM, WELL, I...
YOU KNOW...

WHAT THE HECK, DID HE MEAN!..
WHEN HE SAID THAT...?!
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE WEAK...!!
SO WHERE IS IT?
GRAB
!
HEY, SUZUHARA-KUUUN!
SORRY TO KEEP YA!
U...UM, WELL...

YOU DIDN'T STEAL IT?!!
BOOM
ARE YOU UNDER-MINING MY AUTHO-RITY?
NGH...
I CAN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE STEALING TEST ANSWERS.
SO HAVE ME DO SOME-THING ELSE...
HUH ?!
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'RE DISOBEY-ING MY ORDERS ?!
HEY, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
STAND

BOOM
WHAT ARE YOU PUNKS DOING HERE?
HUH ?!

!
WHA ...?!

THIS PLACE BELONGS TO US THIRD YEARS!
FIRST-YEAR BRATS AREN'T ALLOWED HERE...
UH ...

RAWR
Y'ALL BE PAYIN' FO' DIS, YO!!
YA LI'L HOOD RATS!!
TCH!
SNAP
SO SHE WAS ACTUALLY REALLY UP FOR THIS, HUH?
WHERE'D SHE LEARN TO TALK LIKE THAT?
WH... WHAT ARE THEY UP TO...?
HMPH... THEY THINK THEY'RE SO TOUGH...
I...I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE BAD KIDS AT THIS SCHOOL TOO...
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU GUYS ARE REALLY THIRD YEARS, BUT DON'T BE SO COCKY...
HUH?

HE'S SHAKING...?
YOU THINK WE'RE GONNA BE SCARED BY YOUR THREATS ?!
BY ANY CHANCE, ARE THEY ACTUALLY...
Y... YEAH!!
AND WE'RE REALLY SCARY GUYS WHO HAVE HIS BACK, Y'KNOW?!
DAMN ...
REALLY SCARED ?!!
I GET IT NOW!

AND EARN THE GRATITUDE OF THESE BULLIES...!!
SO YAMADA'S STRATEGY...
IS FOR ME TO SEND THESE SCARY THIRD YEARS AWAY...

!
WE'RE FIRST-YEARS, SO WE STILL DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS SCHOOL!
TMP
WHY DIDN'T HE JUST SAY SO?!
S... SORRY!

WHAT THE HECK, MAN...?
WE'LL QUICKLY GET OUT OF YOUR WAY. CAN YOU FORGIVE US...?
I WAS THE ONE WHO GATHERED EVERYONE HERE.

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET OFF THE HOOK WITH AN APOLOGY?!
ALL RIGHT...
BOOM
BUT... DON'T LAY A HAND ON ANYONE BUT ME!!
GRIN
I SEE.

BOOM
OKAY, THEN YOU WILL DO...!!
SKIIID!!
WHA...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!!

I...
I DON'T GET IT...
YOU CHEEKY FIRST-YEARS NEED TO LEARN TO BE SCARED OF YOUR SENPAI!
GRAB
YOU'RE NOT DONE YET!
HUH ...?
KAPOW
IS HE TELLING ME TO FIGHT BACK...!?
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
HYAH!
I TOLD HIM...
I CAN'T HIT BACK IN FRONT OF THESE GUYS...!!!

OW...
THAT HURTS.
TUG
NOW... FOR THE FINAL BLOW!!
WHAT...
AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!!
?

C...
CUT IT OUT...!!
HUH?! WHAT DO YA THINK YER DOING?!
THUD

I...I'M GONNA SHOW YOU...
HOW STRONG I AM ...!!
DASH
EYAAAAHHH!!!
POW
AGH!
SMACK
TINWACK
MNNGH
WGAH
THUMP
BAP
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HEEK!
BAP
WHAP
AUGH!

SORRY.
FWIP
STAND

I'M ACTU-ALLY REALLY WEAK.
THE TRUTH IS...

WAAAHHH!!
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I BOMBED MY TESTS!!
THAT'S TERRIBLE, TACCHAN!
NO WAY...
H...HOW DID YOU DO, HOTARU?
HUH? ME?
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT!!
LOOKS LIKE WE GOTTA TAKE MAKEUP CLASSES TOGETHER!
BOOM
ガーン
HEH! HEH! HEH! ♥
HE'S DUMBER THAN ME!!!

I FINALLY UNDER-STAND...
WHY I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS.
I WAS SCARED OF EVERY-ONE AROUND ME...
SO I ALWAYS JUST SHUT THEM UP BY FIGHTING THEM...
I WAS THE ONE...
WHO WAS THE WEAK-EST.

OKAY, I'LL JUST GET RIGHT TO IT!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
SO AS PROMISED, I'LL ACCEPT YOUR TEST!

I WANT ...
YOU TO KISS ME!!!
BOOM

HUH?
To be continued!

THE STORY SO FAR

Hotaru Suzuhara's destiny has always been bleak. After getting into Suzaku High, Hotaru ends up getting into an accident that... take half a year to recover from. So it seems. It's as Hotaru's place and goes to great pains to make him some friends. It all seems hopeless when Hikari becomes the victim of a ritual of bullies, but thanks to Yamada's quick wit, Hotaru is able to recognize his own weaknesses and manages to befriend the fox there. The fox, whom he kindly names Hikaru to kiss him! What could Hotaru's power be?!

I'm a young girl!
What's wrong with always dreaming?

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

ARE YOU SAYING HIKARU-KUN ISN'T COMING TO THE CLUB ANYMORE ?!
EXACTLY.
HE SAID HE WAS OKAY WITH ME TELLING YOU GUYS, SINCE YOU WERE ALL SO KIND TO HIM, SO...
WELL... IT SEEMS HE'S MADE FRIENDS IN HIS CLASS...

NO WAY! SUCH A CUTE YOUNGER BROTHER ...
HE SURE IS CONSIDER-ATE OF HIS OLDER TWIN BROTHER!
ALSO, HOTARU TOLD ME AT THE HOSPITAL ...
THAT HIKARU'S NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN SCHOOL TO BEGIN WITH.

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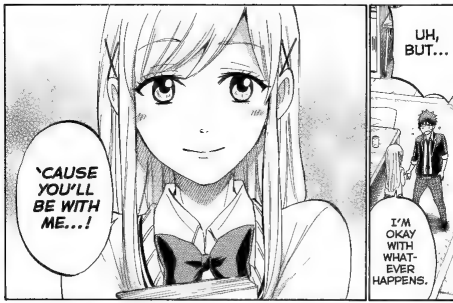
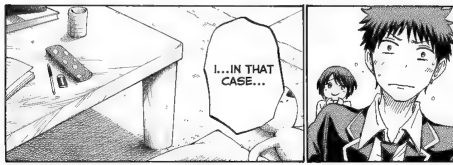
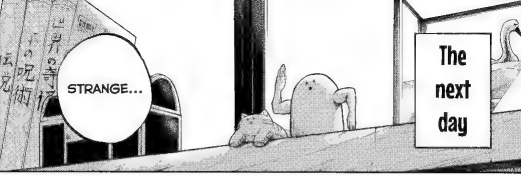
SO WHAT'S HIKARU'S POWER?
UH... ABOUT THAT...
I HAVE NO CLUE ...!
HUH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
I MEAN I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
COULD THE POWER HAVE A DELAYED EFFECT?
OKAY! I GOT IT!
I'LL BE YOUR GUINEA PIG...!
HEY, CUT IT OUT!!
EEEEK!!

HUH?! YOU, SHIRAISHI ?!
OKAY, THEN I'LL BE THE TEST SUBJECT THIS TIME.
NO! MIYAMURA JUST FORCES HIMSELF ON ME!!
S... SERIOUSLY ?!
WHAT? IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY!


UH, BUT...
I'M OKAY WITH WHAT-EVER HAPPENS.
'CAUSE YOU'LL BE WITH ME...!


I...IN THAT CASE...


STRANGE...
The next day

HOW 'BOUT YOU, YAMADA?
SAME HERE.
HM.
YEAH... EVEN AFTER GOING HOME...
YOU REALLY FEEL NOTHING, URARA-CHAN?

MAY I...?
TOUCH
さわっ
SURE.
TOUCH
TOUCH
さわ
さわ
OHHHHH ...?!!
BOYS, LOOK AWAY!

SO... ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE THE SAME URARA-CHAN AS USUAL!
JUST FROM TOUCHING HER?!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
WITCHES GETS THEIR POWERS IN ORDER TO HAVE THE SCHOOL LIFE THEY WISH FOR, RIGHT?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
HM...
YEAH! HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE, WHAT DID HIKARU WISH FOR...?

SLIDE
HEY...!
!
HOPE I'M NOT INTER-RUPTING YOU GUYS!
HIKARU-KUN!!
HEY! WHAT'S UP?
UH... JUST, YOU KNOW!
TURN
HUH ...?

OKAY.
NOD
COME ON IN!
YOU CAME AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.
BEATS ME.
WHAT'S WITH HIKARU?
WHAT?
NOTH-ING...
SIT
すとん
HUH?
GASP!
SINCE YOU KISSED ME!!
YOU KNOW...
"SINCE THEN"?
BY THE WAY, HIKARU! HAS ANYTHING CHANGED SINCE THEN?
...

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, MAN..?
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT IN FRONT OF EVERY-ONE?!
A-A-A-ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
I BROUGHT THIS FOR YOU, YAMADA ...!
POP
AND A HOMEMADE ONE, AT THAT...?
Although there's only ham inside...
A... BENTO ?!!
UH... I...
REMEM-BER SOME-THING LIKE THIS HAPPEN-ING BEFORE.
COULD HIKARU BE...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

BLUSH
I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU, YAMADA ...!!
IT LOOKS LIKE...
I...
IT'S THE CHARM SPELL!!!

GLANCE
SO THAT...
HOLD ON.
WE FIGURED IT OUT!
OHHH, ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

WAS WHAT HIKARU WISHED FOR?!

DUDE IS SURPRISINGLY UPTIGHT.
H-HEY! STOP IT!
EVERYONE'S WATCHING!!
OKAY, HIKARU! I'LL MAKE THINGS BETTER RIGHT AWAY!

?
NOTHING CHANGED FOR YOU, URARA-CHAN!!!
THAT MEANS...
GASP!!

GLOOM
S...SO THEN...
I'M A "WITCH" ...?

EXACTLY! AT THIS SCHOOL, THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO HAVE POWERS LIKE YOURS...
AND WE INVESTIGATE THEM AT THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!
YOU FEEL A GREAT SENSE OF LOSS, DON'T YOU?
THIS IS GONNA BECOME A REGULAR THING!
IS THAT SO..?
DAZED
ぼ〜え〜
HEY, LISTEN !!

BUT... IN THAT CASE, WHY DID I GET THIS POWER?
YOU GOT THE WITCH POWER ...
BECAUSE YOU WISHED FOR IT!
AND IT'S THE CHARM POWER TO BOOT, Y'KNOW ?!
?
SIMPLY PUT...

THE TRUTH IS...
YOU WANTED TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU...?
HUH...?
IS THAT TRUE, HIKARU-KUN...?
N...NO WAY!!
I MEAN, I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS...
I'VE EVEN BURDENED HOTARU...
AND I HATE STUDY-ING...
SO I...

YOU'VE BEEN TELLING YOURSELF UP 'TIL NOW...
THAT YOU SHOULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL, RIGHT...?
BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW...
YOU'VE MADE FRIENDS, AND ABOVE ALL, YOU'RE HERE 'CAUSE OF HOTARU.
YOU NO LONGER HAVE A REASON NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL ...!
YEAH!
I LOVE THIS SCHOOL ...!!

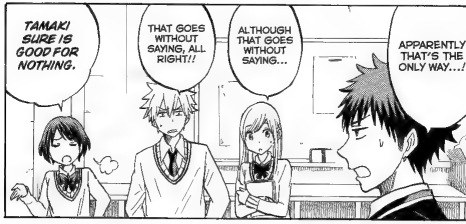
Student Council Office
生徒会室
SO...
WHAT ARE YOU PROPOS-ING THAT I DO?
THAT'S PRETTY CLEAR AT THIS POINT, ISN'T IT?
I WANT YOU TO LET HIKARU ATTEND THIS SCHOOL ...!

E...EVEN SO...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
WE WOULDN'T NEED ENTRANCE EXAMS IF I WERE ABLE TO DO THAT!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH ABSOLUTE POWER I HAVE...
NOW, NOW...

I'M AWARE!!
I...
THAT'S JUST GONNA MEAN MORE WORK FOR YOU, Y'KNOW?
ANOTHER WITCH IS GONNA BE BORN.
IF HIKARU LEAVES THIS SCHOOL ...

THE ONLY WAY FOR HIKARU TO BE ADMITTED IS...
THEN WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO HIKARU ?!
BUT STILL, THIS IS A SCHOOL ISSUE.

YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM NEXT YEAR?!!
YUP!!


TAMAKI SURE IS GOOD FOR NOTHING.
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, ALL RIGHT!!
ALTHOUGH THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING...
APPARENTLY THAT'S THE ONLY WAY...!

I WANNA GET INTO THIS SCHOOL ...
SO I'M GONNA TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM NEXT YEAR!!

YEAH.
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT, PIKARU?

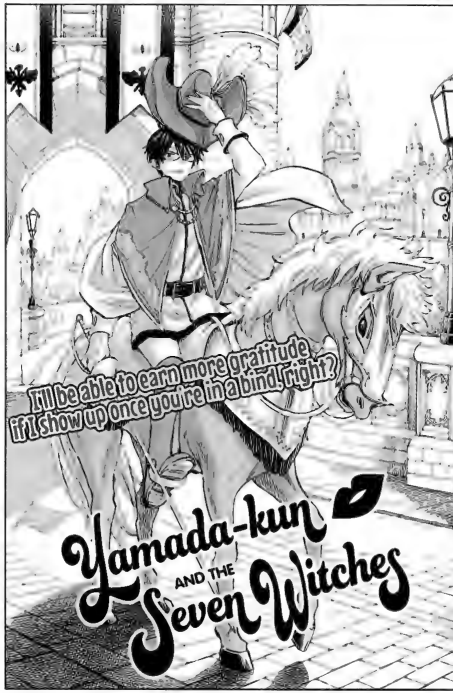
HEY! I PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM AND GOT INTO THIS SCHOOL ALL BY MYSELF, Y'KNOW?!
MIGHTY AMIR-ABLE!
HEH, HEH!
I SEE! THAT'S MIGHTY ADMIRABLE OF YOU, PIKARU!!

AND... I HAVE A REQUEST FOR ALL OF YOU...
Y... YEAH...
ADMIR-ABLE INDEED.
VERY ADMIRABLE, YAMADA-KUN.

HUH ...?
WOULD YOU GUYS BE WILLING TO ACCEPT ME INTO YOUR CLUB...?

I THINK YOU ALL KNOW, BUT...
I'M REALLY STUPID.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO STUDY...
AND AT THIS RATE, I KNOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET INTO THIS SCHOOL.
SO PLEASE...
FWIP
TEACH ME...
HOW TO STUDY ...!!!

OF COURSE, MAN!!
DID YAMADA JUST SAY THAT?
To be continued!


I'll be able to earn more gratitude if I show up once you're in a bind, right?
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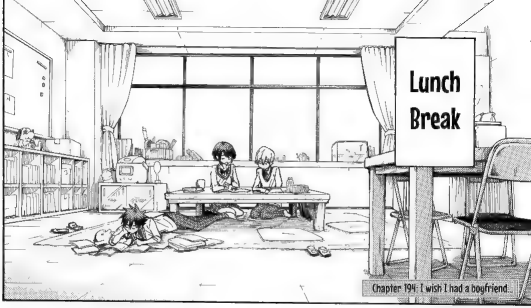

PHEW! BETWEEN WITCHES AND STUDYING, MY HANDS ARE FULL!
NO TIME FOR WHINING!
OKAY! YOU GOT 'EM ALL RIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT! SO THERE'S STILL A WHOOOLE LOT OF STUFF WE NEED TO SHARE WITH YOU, HIKARU-KUN!
SO THEN, I'M THE SUCCESSOR TO THIS CLUB?

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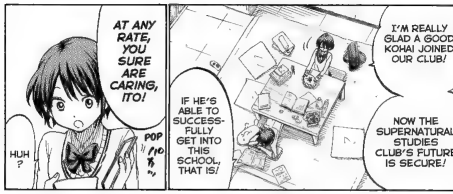
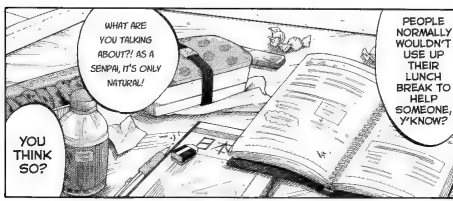

AT ANY RATE, YOU SURE ARE CARING, ITO!
HUH?
POP
I'M GLAD A GOOD KOHAI JOINED OUR CLUB!
IF HE'S ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY GET INTO THIS SCHOOL, THAT IS!
NOW THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUB'S FUTURE IS SECURE!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! AS A SENPAI, IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
PEOPLE NORMALLY WOULDN'T USE UP THEIR LUNCH BREAK TO HELP SOMEONE, Y'KNOW?
YOU THINK SO?

WELL, WE ARE THIRD-YEARS AFTER ALL!

PERSONALLY, IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S "STILL" ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL LEFT!
"JUST"?
THERE'S JUST ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL LEFT.
HUH... WE'RE ALREADY IN THIRD YEAR...
SIGH...
HUH ?!
I WISH I HAD A BOY-FRIEND ...

UH... YEAH ...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ITO-CHAN ...?
HOW CAN A GROWN WOMAN NEVER HAVE HAD A BOY-FRIEND?!
I'M TURN-ING EIGHT-EEN THIS YEAR!
LIKE, I'M IN MY THIRD-YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, Y'KNOW?!
SHE'S HINTING THAT...
SHE WANTS ME TO BE HER BOY-FRIEND ...?!!
COULD IT BE...
I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE WANTED, ITO-CHAN!!
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE 'TIL NOW!!
N... NOTH-ING...
WHAT?

GOSH! YOU THINK SO?!
BUT TO-CHAN, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND EASILY.
OKAY... GOTTA BE CASUAL ABOUT THIS...

WELL, HE IS CUTE, BUT...
THE SISTER COMPLEX IS A TURN OFF
...LIKE, MIYAMU, FOR INSTANCE?

GAP?
THEN WHAT ABOUT HIKARU?
I ONLY SEE HIM AS A LITTLE BROTHER
I'M GOOD WITH DARK AND BROODING BOYS
TAMAKIN?
NOT A CHANCE WITH A NICKNAME LIKE THAT!

GULP
TH... THEN...
AND YAMADA HAS URARA-CHAN.

BLANCE
ME?
WH... WHAT ABOUT ...
FIGURES!!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HUH?
I GET IT, I GET IT..
YOU SEE ME AS NOTHING MORE THAN A FRIEND.
I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN.
SO WHY AM I TEASING UP..?
IT REALLY IS STRANGE HOW THERE ARE SO MANY BOYS AROUND, YET NOT ONE GETS MY HEART FLUTTER-ING.
MAYBE I'VE...

HUH?!
FOR-GOTTEN HOW TO LOVE...

A-ARE YOU OKAY, ITO-CHAN..?
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER REALLY LIKED ANYONE TO BEGIN WITH...!
W... WELL ...
YOU JUST HAVEN'T REALIZED THAT A GOOD GUY IS REALLY CLOSE BY...!

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
THIS CAN'T BE!!
I CAN'T LET MYSELF JUST SHRIVEL UP LIKE THIS!!
HEY! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!
ITO-CHAN!!

YOU WANNA BE PUT UNDER THE CHARM SPELL ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YAMADA!!
I MEAN... I UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION, BUT...
REGARDLESS, HUMANS CAN'T FORGET HOW TO LOVE!
PLEASE, YAMADA! I WANT THE CHANCE TO FEEL AGAIN!!

WELL... IF YOU SAY SO, TSUBAKI ...
SO WHY NOT BE SUPPORTIVE?
WELL, YAMADA! ITO-CHAN ALWAYS DOES EVERYTHING SHE CAN FOR THE CLUB...
JUST TOO MUCH TIME ON HER HANDS, I THINK.
RIGHT.
WHAT GOT HER THIS WAY IN THE FIRST PLACE?

OH BOY ...
NGAH!
POUNCE
WOO-HOO!
THAT WAS FAST!
OHH... YAMADA, YOU'VE GOTTEN REALLY HOT NOW... ♥
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE, OKAY?
!
THINGS HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN TROUBLE-SOME!
YOU JUST WANNA BE PUT UNDER THE SPELL!!
HEY, MIYA-MURA!! GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY YAMADA !!
SHRIEK SHRIEK
AHHH! AHHH!
HEY, YAMADA... IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO LOVE TOO!
HELP ME!

BLUSH
ポ
RUSTLE
JOKER
RATTLE
SORRY FOR BEING LATE.
I WASN'T, OKAY. ITO. SINCE YOU LOST, YOU OWE ME A JUICE!
NOOO! WE CAN'T FLIRT LIKE THIS ANY-MORE!
HURRY UP AND PICK A CARD!
THIS FLUTTER IN MY CHEST!
IT'S THIS! THIS!!
SQUEAL

HEY, SHIRA-ISHI!
!
THE CLUB LEADERS' MEETING WENT A BIT LONG ...!
WHAT ARE YOU PLAY-ING?
SIT
すとんっ
OLD MAID, AS USUAL.
YOU IN, SHIRA-ISHI?
SHUFFLE
しゅばばっ
SHUFFLE
しゅばばっ
NGH...
She's sitting beside Yamada...
OKAY, I'LL GO FIRST!
HEY, ITO-CHAN ...
I KNOW! BUT IT'S THE SPELL, SO I CAN'T HELP IT!

CREEP
NEXT, I GET TO HOLD THE CARDS... ♥
THEN, YAMADA ...
I'M AFTER YAMA-DA!
I KNOW AL-READY!
HEY! LEMME GO!!
FLAIL
FLAIL
HUH ...?
YEAH... I'M ALWAYS FREE.
ARE YOU FREE AFTER THIS?
THAT RE-MINDS ME, YAMA-DA-KUN...
W... WELL...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MIYABI-CHAN?

HEY
...

I'M LEAVING !!
SLAM
HEY, ITO-CHAN ?!
CLATTER
HUH ...?
DASH
HOO BOY.
...

WAIT, ITO-CHAN!!
THAT WASN'T COOL!
AND YOU RUINED IT...
EVERY-ONE WAS HAVING FUN...
I KNOW ...!
IT'S TRUE THAT I COULDN'T QUITE CONTROL MYSELF BACK THERE...
BLUSH
HUHAH..
BUT THIS FEEL-ING IS LOVE !!
TWIRL
OKAY! THIS IS HOW I GET THE LOVE BRAIN!
THE LOVE PHERO-MONES ARE OVER-FLOW-ING!!
...

BOOM
GRIND
GRIND

YAMADA'S DELIBERATELY PUTTING ON A SHOW FOR ME, ISN'T HE?!
GLANCE
MEAN YAMADA IS SO COOL TOO! ♥
THIS IS BAD. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...
GOING HOME ALL LOVEY-DOVEY TOGETHER... THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!!

HEY, ITO-CHAN... LET'S STOP THIS ALREADY.
IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS KINDA STUFF ...
NO! JUST A LITTLE MORE, AND I THINK I'LL BE ONTO SOMETHING.
YEAH, BUT...

TODAY WAS SUCH A SHAME...
I WAS HOPING WE COULD ALL GO EAT TOGETHER AFTER CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR HIKARU-KUN'S WELCOME PARTY.
YEAH.
!
R... REALLY ?
SHIRA-ISHI-SAN WANTED TO SUR-PRISE HIKARU-KUN!
AH WELL. THANKS TO ITO SUDDENLY GETTING PISSED OFF...
EVERY-ONE'S MOOD WAS TOTALLY RUINED.
YEAH ...

IT JUST ISN'T THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...
WITHOUT MIYABI-CHAN...!
I'M SO SORRY, URARA-CHAN!!
ALSO, LEMME BORROW YAMADA REAL QUICK!!
YANK
H..HEY!!

CLINK
CHEERS!!
WE'D LIKE TO FORMALLY WELCOME YOU TO THE CLUB!!
AND SO, HIKARU-KUN...
HEY, TSUBAKI! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND...
HEH, HEH, HEH!
THIS ISN'T YOUR BIRTH-DAY, Y'KNOW?
YEAH! I THINK THAT'D BE GOOD FOR YOU.
I'VE DECIDED TO GO STEADY WITH THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB ...!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME!
NO WAY! I'M ACTUALLY PRETTY POPULAR, Y'KNOW?!
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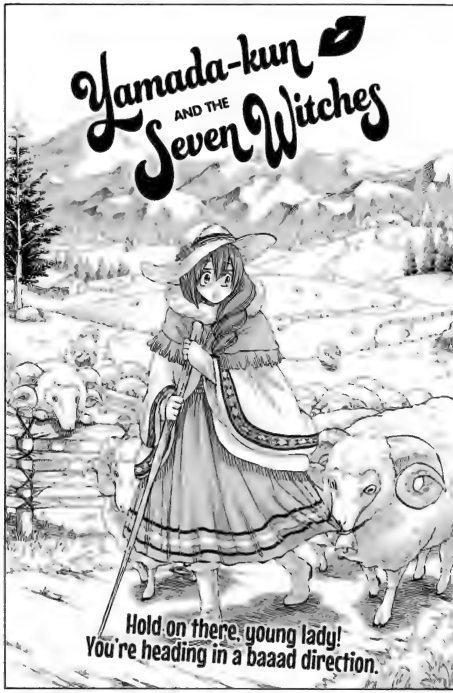

THEN HURRY UP AND TELL ME!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? IN ORDER TO GET THE MEMORIES BACKS...
I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHO THE SEVEN WITCHES ARE!
I KNOW. HOW-EVER...

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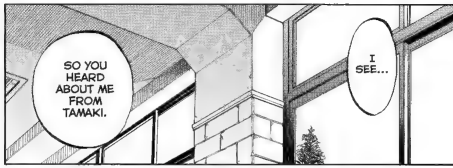
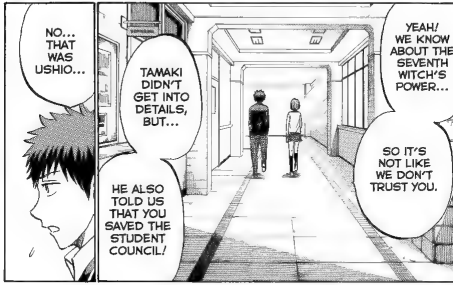
SO HOW'D IT GO?
HUH ...!
WE WERE PLANNING TO INFORM YOU AFTER WE IDENTIFIED THE POWER!
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ...
WE CANNOT DEPEND SOLELY ON YOU, SENPAI.

SO YOU DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE AFTER ALL!!
WE DON'T KNOW, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE CONSULTING YOU LIKE THIS!!
STARE
WELL... WHAT KINDA POWER DOES THE WITCH HAVE?

"HER"?
SO WE WANT YOU TO WORK WITH HER.
THE TRUTH IS, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF FINDING OUT THE POWER HAS THROWN HER HANDS UP IN THE AIR...

OUT... LOUD ...
CRY-ING...
FOR...
AND YOU CALL YOUR-SELVES VICE-PRESIDENTS?!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BUSY...
TAMAKI ASKED THAT I COME HERE...
ER...
AND ARISUGAWA-SAN, I TOLD YOU NOT TO SLACK ON CHECKING THE INVENTORY!!
WAHHH!!
URK!
CAN YOU AT LEAST REMEMBER HOW TO DRAW UP A BILL PROPERLY?!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, KURO-SAKI?!
RAWR
RAWR
HUH?
HOW DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHO I AM?
THE GUY THAT WAS SECRETARY TO MIYA-MURA-KUN ...
HE'S...
YAMADA ...?


SO YOU HEARD ABOUT ME FROM TAMAKI.
I SEE...


NO... THAT WAS USHIO...
TAMAKI DIDN'T GET INTO DETAILS, BUT...
HE ALSO TOLD US THAT YOU SAVED THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
YEAH! WE KNOW ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH'S POWER...
SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T TRUST YOU.

TO THINK I FORGOT WHO YOU ARE...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE!
?
WHAT DID TAMAKI TELL THEM EXACTLY ...?
USHIO ...?
UH... NOTHING!

YEAH... HM...
SO...I WONDERED ...
AND YOU WERE IN PICTURES FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES.
YOUR NUMBER IS RECORDED IN MY PHONE ADDRESS BOOK AND HISTORY...
MY CHEST SORTA ACHES FOR SOME REASON ...
CLENCH
WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU...
ALSO ...
TMP
WHICH IS WHY I PRESSED TAMAKI FOR ANSWERS.
I SEE. EVEN IF THE MEMORIES GET ERASED, THE FEELINGS REMAIN...
LIKE YOU ...!!
I... HUH?!

IT TURNS OUT...
YOU USED TO LIKE ME, HUH...?
HUHHHH?!!
SO I THINK THERE MIGHT BE LINGERING FEELINGS INSIDE ME.
UH... ER...
SO TAMAKI GAVE INTO ODAGIRI'S ENERGY, HUH?!!

RIGHT...
OH...
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M VERY BUSY WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND HAVE NO TIME FOR LOVE...!
BUT IF YOU STILL HAVE LINGERING FEELINGS, I WANT YOU TO DROP THEM...!
WELL, SINCE IT'S ME WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I PROBABLY GENTLY TURNED YOU DOWN...

ABOUT THE WITCH THAT WE'RE AT A LOSS WITH...
ANY-WAY...

H...
HE'S A FOREIGN STUDENT ?!!
Class 3-H
ALEX SPENCER

AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S A HANDSOME GUY, SO THE GIRLS WERE FAWNING OVER HIM AND THE GUYS WERE INVITING HIM TO HANG OUT AT FIRST...
BUT BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, HE'S ENDED UP LIKE THAT...!
ALEX CAME HERE FROM THE STATES IN APRIL...
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A CULTURAL GAP, BUT IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO COMMUNI-CATE...
AND HE'S THE SAME AGE AS US?!
A...ARE YOU SERIOUS?! HE'S A FOREIGNER !!
IS IT THAT SUR-PRIS-ING?

D... DON'T BE STUPID !!
SO JUST KISS HIM ALREADY!
AND BEING IN THE SAME YEAR AS HIM, I'VE BEEN TASKED WITH INVESTIG-ATING HIS POWER...
IF HE'S ALL ALONE, THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR HIM TO USE HIS POWER, RIGHT?

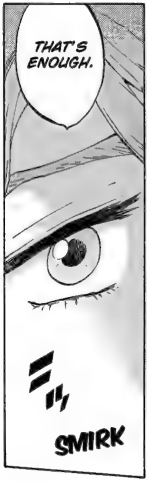
!
CLATTER
GOT IT.
LEAVE THIS TO ME THEN!
EVEN IF HE IS A FOREIGNER ...
I DON'T WANNA DO THAT SORTA STUFF SO EASILY...!
I'M NOT A WITCH ANYMORE, Y'KNOW?!

IN SHORT, I JUST HAVE TO KISS HIM!
AND IT SHOULD BE EASIER SINCE HE'S A FOREIGNER.
...
Y...YOU'RE REALLY PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR ME, AREN'T YOU?
I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT THE POWER IS!!
MORNING, ALEX!
HELLO, MISS ODAGIRI!
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
NOT BAD... YOURSELF?
WELL, I AM NOT BAD TOO!
HUH.. LOOKS LIKE HE CAN SPEAK JAPANESE!

AS ALWAYS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL BY YOURSELF...
I WONDER IF YOU KNOW...
IN JAPAN, WE CALL THAT A "BOTCHI", Y'KNOW?
OHH.
A "BOTCHI"?!
YUP! "LONELY GUY" EQUALS "BOTCHI"!
YOU UNDER-STAND?
AH YES! I UNDER-STAND!
HOW WONDER-FUL!
HUH?!
I SEE... THIS IS WHAT SHE MEANT BY HIM HAVING A HARD TIME COMMUNI-CATING...
BUT I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!
HIS NAME IS RYU YAMADA, AND HE'S IN CLASS A.
TODAY, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A "FRIEND"!
HEY THERE, ALEX! NICE TO MEET YOU!!
OH... MISTER YAMADA ...?
GRIN
ニヤ...

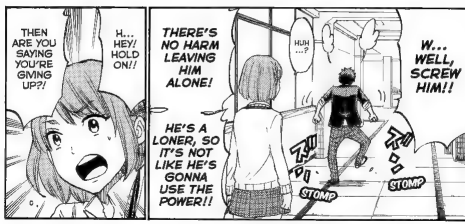
HEY!!
HE'S ALSO A "BOTCHI".
SO GET ALONG WITH A FELLOW "BOTCHI", OKAY?
"FRIENDS FOREVER"...!!
THAT'S A HUGE LEAP FROM "GET ALONG"!!
UH, NO.
WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT?
THEN... HOW ABOUT "TRUE-BLUE FRIEND"?
...
IN THAT CASE, I JUST HAVE TO CONNECT WITH HIS FOREIGN CULTURE...
GLANCE
GLANCE
SO PRETTY MUCH, HE'S NOT FAMILIAR WITH JAPANESE CULTURE, HUH...?

AS PROOF OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP...
LET'S KISS ...!!
THEN ALEX...
CLATTER
WHAT FOR?
WHY?
ALL RIGHT! THIS IS IT!!
!
IT'S A GREETING.
THEY DO IT ALL THE TIME OVER-SEAS, DON'T THEY?


THAT'S ENOUGH.
SMIRK

DAMMIT! FRIGGIN' ALEX!
STOMPING ALL OVER A PERSON'S GOOD WILL!
STOMP
STOMP
THAT WAS MORE LIKE HARRASSMENT.
I MEAN, FOREIGNERS GREET EACH OTHER WITH A KISS, RIGHT? AS A PROOF OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP!
I'VE SEEN IT IN MOVIES!!
BETWEEN GUYS?

!
HE TOTALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE A CREEP...
NOT THAT HE'S WRONG.


W... WELL, SCREW HIM!!
HUH...?
THERE'S NO HARM LEAVING HIM ALONE!
HE'S A LONER, SO IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GONNA USE THE POWER!!
STOMP
STOMP
H... HEY! HOLD ON!!
THEN ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GIVING UP?!

S...SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
GO COMPLAIN TO TAMAKI!
AS LONG AS I KNOW HE'S A WITCH...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT HIS POWER IS!
TMP
TMP
YUP!
YOU'RE ALREADY MANAGING THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S ROUTINE BUSINESS...
AND YOU'RE EVEN TAKING CARE OF KUROSAKI AND ARISUGAWA, RIGHT?
SO TELL HIM NOT TO SHOVE WITCH MATTERS ON YOU TOO...!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE POWER!
HUH ...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
I JUST DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HIM ALONE!!
TMP
TMP

I MEAN... AT THIS RATE...
AND HE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FROM THE STATES...
HE'S GONNA GO THROUGH SCHOOL ALONE AND WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS ...!!

SLAM
AH WELL...
ALTHOUGH THAT'S ODAGIRI FOR YA...
WORRYING ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT, AND NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT HERSELF!
FRIGGIN' ODAGIRL
I GUESS I'LL HELP HER OUT ...!!

HE'S HUGE!
SO...
WHAT IS IT, MR. YAMADA?

IF THERE'S ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND...
WHATEVER IT MAY BE, I WANT YOU TO TALK TO ME...!
OKAY!
WELL, A FEW THINGS, ACTUALLY.
AHEM
IT APPEARS I GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOU!

I KNOW YOU HAVE A PROBLEM!
THAT CAN'T BE!
I AM VERY HAPPY!
ON MY MIND?

...
THEN, MR. YAMADA!
YEAH, WHAT IS IT?
...
WHAT'S GOING ON...
HUH?
BETWEEN YOU AND MISS ODAGIRI?
HUHHH?!
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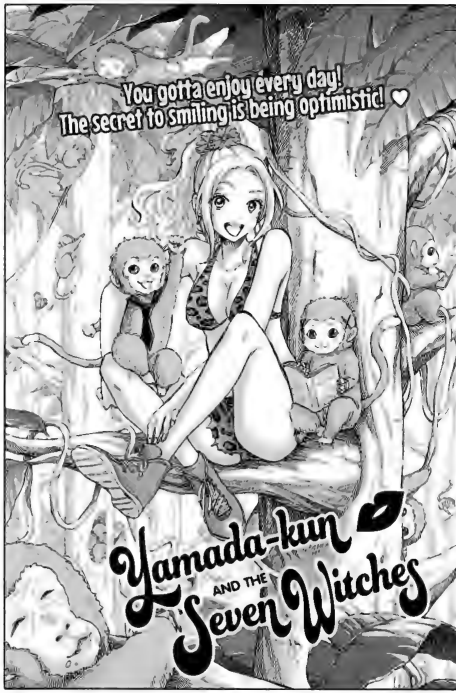

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WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WE USED TO BE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL TOGETHER.
NO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING.
I CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT YOU TWO...
YOU USED TO HAVE A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT?
WHA?!
NO WAY...! ALEXI IS UNEXPECTEDLY SHARP!
THIS IS BAD...
ODAGIRI'S HELPING OUT ALEX...
IF I TELL HIM THE TRUTH, AND ODAGIRI GETS WISE TO IT...
I GOTTA MATCH UP MY STORY WITH ODAGIRI'S!!
AH, I SEE ...
SHUDDER

I HAD FEELINGS FOR ODAGIRI...
AND I TOLD HER... BUT SHE TURNED ME DOWN.
THAT'S GOOD.
ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
I TOLD YOU SOME-THING VERY PERSONAL TO ME.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
OKAY ...
LOOM
HUH ..?
?!!

BLECH!
...?!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU..?!
WHAAAT?! WHY AM I IN YOUR BODY?!!
Ha! Ha! Ha! You surprised?
You're acting so funny!
WHOA! I'M SPEAK-ING ENGLISH !!
SO THEN...

ALEX IS THE WITCH WITH THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER!!
WHEN I CAME TO JAPAN, I GOT THIS FANTASTIC WITCH POWER!
I SEE.. YOU HAD SO MUCH TROUBLE MAKING FRIENDS ...
THAT'S HOW MUCH YOUR FOREIGN-NESS BOTHERED YOU...
What?

SO YOU KNOW ABOUT WITCHES ?!
HUH ?!
AS DID MISS ODAGIRI, OF COURSE.
BASED ON YOUR REACTION, MR. YAMADA...
YOU GOT CLOSE TO ME KNOWING ABOUT THIS POWER, RIGHT?

SO YOU'RE A WITCH
WOW! AMAZING, ALEX!
YES! MARIA FROM MY HOST FAMILY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT!
SARUSHIMA! TALK ABOUT LOOSE LIPS!!

YEAH! NOT ONLY DO I KNOW YOUR WORRIES...
ANYWAY, THIS SAVES ME TROUBLE!
BUT THIS POWER WILL COME IN HANDY!
SAVES TROUBLE ?

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU SOME FRIENDS ...!!
LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
OH!
OKAY!
I CAN'T HAVE YOU CAUSING TROUBLE WITH MY BODY!!
STEP
STEP
EXCEPT YOU'RE GONNA WAIT AT THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB-ROOM!

HOW DO I MAKE FRIENDS ANYWAY ...?!
TMP
TMP
EVEN SO...

HE'S SO BIG!
YOU'RE THE EXCHANGE STUDENT, HUH?
WHAT A NICE PHYSIQUE.
HE LOOKS LIKE A PRINCE IN A MOVIE.

THAT'S IT...!!
BURSTING WITH ENERGY ...!!
SO COOL!!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HMPH!
OOH!
HE DOES HAVE AN AMAZING FIGURE.
COME TO THINK OF IT ...

YOU WANNA JOIN THE JUDO CLUB?
THUD
!!
ゴ!
!!!
HUH?
LET ME FIRST ASK THE SUPER-VISING TEACHER ...
THE TRIAL PERIOD FOR CLUBS HAS ENDED ...
UM... EVEN IF YOU SUD-DENLY WANNA JOIN...
HMPH!
フン
HMPH!
フン
YEAH!
ドリ
SLAM
UH!
ゴッ!!

SHOCK
ぽぴゃ——ん
YIKES! I OVER-DID IT!!
SO? MIND IF I JOIN YOU GUYS?
BAM
?!!
YOU WANNA JOIN? I DUNNO, IT'S PRETTY LAST-MINUTE, MAN...
Boxing Club
ボクシング部
COMBAT SPORTS AREN'T A GOOD IDEA...
WITH THIS BODY, I'M BOUND TO PUMMEL SOMEONE BY MISTAKE!
I OVER-DID IT AGAIN!
THUD
CREEEAK

THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
ALEX!
PASS IT TO YOUR RIGHT!
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
...
THWACK

MAN...
ALEX'S BODY IS...
THROB
THROB
INCREDIBLE!!!
OH MAN...
I TOTALLY FORGOT TO MAKE FRIENDS.
HEY, YOU GUYS...
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I JOINED YOU?

HUHHHHH?!!
TRACK TEAM!!
SHRIEK
NO, VOLLEY-BALL CLUB!!
SHRIEK
NO, JOIN BOXING!!
CHATTER
JOIN THE JUDO CLUB!!
CHATTER
HA, HA, HA ...
USE 'EM LEGS!!
WAIT, ALEX!!
HEY! ALEX RAN AWAY!!
GOOD-BYE! SAYO-NARA!!
BOOM

SO...
YOU'RE POPULAR IN SCHOOL NOW...
A REAL CELEBRITY ...!!
OH!
THANK YOU, MR. YAMADA!
I OWE YOU!!
SQUEEZE
UH... SURE...
PAT PAT
EXCEPT IT WAS MOSTLY ME JUST HAVING FUN...
BY THE WAY, WHY WEREN'T YOU IN THE CLUB-ROOM?
I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
I'M SORRY. I COULD NOT FIND THE ROOM...!
JEEZ! AH, WELL!

WHEW...
THAT'S FINALLY TAKEN CARE OF!
I KNOW THE POWER...
AND NOW ODAGIRI CAN RELAX TOO...!

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HEY, ODAGIRI!

?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WE KNOW HIS POWER, AND HE'S POPULAR IN SCHOOL NOW!
YOU CAN REST EASY ABOUT ALEX!
HUH?
YOU'RE THE WORST ...!
I MEAN, YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND NAMED SHIRAISHI...!
WHAT YOU DID IS UN-ACCEPT-ABLE.
EVEN IF YOU LIKE ME...

AND YET, YOU STILL DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH ME...!
HUHHHH?!!

HEY! WELL, I DID MEET MISS ODAGIRI...
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH ODAGIRI IN MY BODY?!!
ALEX!!

WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN MY BODY?!
HUH?! DON'T MESS AROUND!
WE JUST HAD A LITTLE FUN...!

SO I THOUGHT I'D GO AND FIND OUT FOR MYSELF.
BUT I SUSPECTED THE OPPOSITE...
YOU SAID YOU WERE THE ONE WHO HAD FEELINGS FOR MISS ODAGIRI...
'CAUSE YOU WERE LYING!

YES! I LIKE MISS ODAGIRI.
YOU LIKE ...
SO THEN ...
URK!
IN THE END... IT TURNS OUT I WAS RIGHT!

HUH?! IT DOESN'T ...
WORK LIKE THAT IN JAPAN!!
IS THAT SO?
ha ha ha!
I LIKE ALL GIRLS!!

I HOPE WE CAN STILL HELP EACH OTHER DOWN THE ROAD, MR. YAMADA.
'CAUSE OF YOU, IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE IN JAPAN.
IN ANY CASE, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU.
HEY, DON'T TRY TO RUN AWAY!!
OH, LOOK AT THE TIME! THE TENNIS CLUB NEEDS ME!
SO YOU LIKE ODAGIRI, RIGHT?!

YOU AND ME?!
I MEAN, WE'RE "FRIENDS", RIGHT?
HE'S A WEIRDO, THAT'S FOR SURE!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN, WHY DID YOU DO THAT WITH ODAGIRI?!
WHAT THE HECK DID YOU DO IN MY BODY, ALEX?!!
To be continued!!

SO THAT MEANS YOU HAVE THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER NOW, RIGHT, YAMADA-KUN?
YEAH ...
...
YEAH!
I MEAN, WHAT THE HECK DID ALEX DO WITH ODAGIRI?

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THE STORY SO FAR

SO YOU...
SWITCHED BODIES WITH EACH OTHER?!!
YUP... THAT'S RIGHT!
I WAS AGAINST IT, BUT SHIRAISHI INSISTED!
HUH? WHY WERE YOU AGAINST IT?
I MEAN, WE'RE GOING OUT, Y'KNOW ?!
SO ENTERING EACH OTHER'S BODIES IS...
HM... I SEE.

LICK
レロ
SO PRETTY MUCH, WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT...
IS THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT "MIGHT", IT IS HAPPENING!
JEEZ... PUTTING THAT ASIDE...
WHAT I MEANT WAS, LIKE...
SO THIS IS THE STRANGE THING BETWEEN MY LEGS.
EW!
GLANCE
チラ!!
HMM...
STOP IT!!
WHAT I MEAN IS...
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER'S BODIES VERY WELL...
SO TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
OH MY, YAMADA-KUN'S SELF-CONSCIOUS...
YOU SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND DO IT ALREADY!
DO WHAT?
SHUT UP!!

I MEAN, WE'VE ALREADY SWITCHED BODIES SEVERAL TIMES, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT NOW.
AND I DON'T CARE WHAT'S DONE WITH MY BODY...!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT ...
HEY!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SWITCHING BODIES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF IT.
DON'T BE SO FLIPPANT ABOUT

WELL, NO.
READING THE DIARY, I KNOW THAT WE SWITCHED BODIES A LOT.
THEN WHY NOW?

HUH?!
ALL THE MORE REASON WHY I WANTED TO DO THIS...!
I HAVE PHYS. ED. IN THE AFTERNOON, SO I APPRECIATE IT!
"AFTER SCHOOL" ?!
SO YAMADA-KUN...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED TO SWITCH ?!
I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
IT'S HER BEING IN THE SAME CLASS AS MIYAMURA THAT WORRIES ME!
I'LL BE FINE.
DON'T YOU WORRY! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL PROTECT YOU!
FINE... IF IT'S JUST FOR THE DAY...
SIGH...
I GUESS SHIRAISHI IS SHIRAISHI, EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...

SLAM
URK!
OKAY, URARA-CHAN!
LET'S YOU AND I GO TOO!
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHIRAISHI IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS ITO...

IT'S OKAY! SO AM I!
I'M ALL ALONE...

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
AND IT FEELS EMPTY DOWN THERE...
WELL, MY BOOBS FEEL JIGGLY AND HEAVY...
SHAKE
SHAKE
FLAP FLAP
SO YAMADA, HOW'S URARA-CHAN'S BODY?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

RUB
AH!
STOP!
NGAH!
RUB
SQUEEZE
YOU'VE SEEN A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF, HAVEN'T YOU?
NOT TO MENTION TOUCH!
RAWR
CUT IT OUT!!
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, I'VE DONE MY BEST TO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH HER PRIVATE PARTS WHEN WE SWITCH BODIES!
I DON'T WANNA BETRAY SHIRA-ISHI!!
OKAY... I RUBBED THEM A LITTLE.
AND TOOK A PEEK.
YOU CAN BE HONEST!

IF YOU HAVE ANY GIRL PROBLEMS, YOU CAN TURN TO ME ANYTIME, OKAY?
I'LL EVEN GO TO THE BATH-ROOM WITH YOU!
I CAN GO BY MYSELF!
WHA...?! GIRLS HATE THAT, Y'KNOW?!
C'MON, LET'S GO!
WELL... IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SWITCHED INTO SHIRAISHI'S BODY...
I GUESS I'LL...
TMP
ッテテ
WAIT, MIYABI-CHAAAN! ♥
THAT CRAB WALK IS CREEPY!
TMP
ッテテ
HAVE SOME FUN AS SHIRAISHI TODAY!!!

ZZZ.
URK! ASLEEP SUDDENLY?!
1st Period: Math III

SNORE.
2nd Period: Chemistry

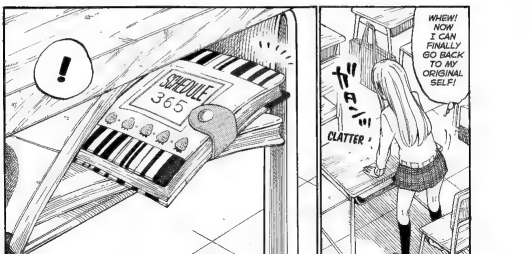
HUH?
3rd Period: English G

SNORE.
4th Period: Math C

Lunch Break
IS IT OKAY TO EAT THAT?
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP
SHE'S EATING MY STUFF!
5th and 6th Period: Phys. Ed.
HERE IT COMES!
SOLE!!
THWACK!!
NICE SERVE, URARA-CHAN!!
SLAP
WOO-HOO!!
GAME SET!!
SHOCKED

COLLAPSE
I'M POOPED!

OKAY!
ANYWAY, I HAVE A SCHOOL TRIP COMMITTEE MEETING NOW, SO...
GO ON AHEAD TO THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUB!
SAYS THE PERSON WHO DIDN'T USE THEIR BRAIN AT ALL TODAY!
IT SURE IS TIRING BEING SOMEONE WHO HAS A GOOD BRAIN!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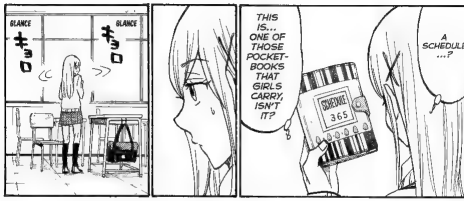
SCHEDULE 365
CLATTER
WHEW! NOW I CAN FINALLY GO BACK TO MY ORIGINAL SELF!


GLANCE
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GLANCE
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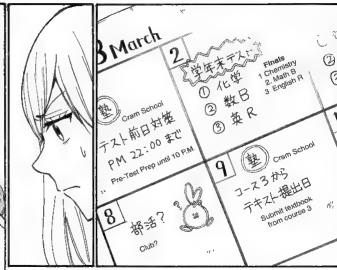
THIS IS... ONE OF THOSE POCKET-BOOKS THAT GIRLS CARRY, ISN'T IT?
SCHEDULE
365
A SCHEDULE ...?

3 March
FLIP
THERE'S NO HARM LOOKING AT THIS, RIGHT...?!

FLIP
WHAT...? IT'S JUST HER SCHEDULE WRITTEN IN HERE...
FLIP
THERE'S NOTHING REALLY...


3 March
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Cram School
テスト前日対策
PM 22:00 まで
Pre-Test Prep until 10 P.M.
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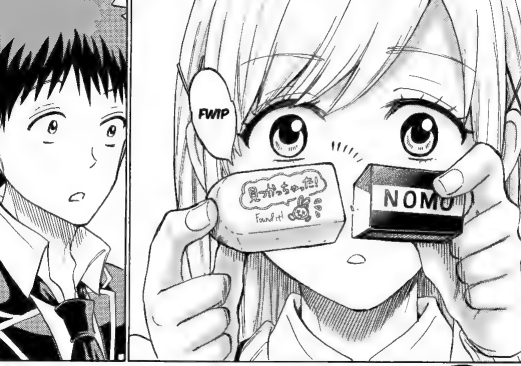
学年末テスト
① 化学
② 数B
③ 英R
Finals
1 Chemistry
2 Math B
3 English R
8
部活?
Club?
9
塾
Cram School
コースろから
テスト提出日
Submit textbook from course 3

THIS IS...
To Yamada-kun
山田くんへ
Important Points While Switched
入れ替わった時の注意事項
FLIP
ロッカーの場所は西1号棟 ○○。
カギの番号を1○2○。
ケータイのロック番号は ○○○○。
体操着は使ったらちゃんと洗濯して。
入れ替わり中のお弁当は ○○○○。
家のカギはポケットか カバンの ○○○○。
もし家に行く事があったら
親とは話さないようにして下さい。
- My locker is #102 in Building 1 in the East Wing. My locker combination is #102 so...
- My phone password is #1229.
- Fold my gym clothes if you use them.
- You can eat my lunch while you're in my body.
- The house key is either in my pocket or in my bag.
- If you go home, please don't speak to my parents.
わからなかったら
電話して!
Call me if you don't understand something!
To Yamada-kun
山田くんへ
Important Points While Switched
入れ替わった時の注意事項
WHEN DID SHE WRITE THIS...!?
NO... SHE MUST'VE ALREADY KNOWN THAT I HAD THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER...
TODAY?

RATTLE
IN THAT CASE, HER WRITING THIS...!!
SHIRA-ISHI!!
I JUST DIS-COVERED THIS NOW...
SORRY! I...
YAMA-DA-KUN?
COME HERE.
UH... OKAY.

!
TUG
I TOO... DIS-COVERED SOME-THING.

HUH ...?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
MY BAG?
MY... PENCIL CASE?
ZZAP!
MY... ERASER -?!
MOTH


FWIP
NOMU
Found it!

I HAD SCRIBBLED THIS ON YOUR ERASER...
I THINK IT WAS BACK WHEN WE FIRST SWITCHED BODIES.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I WROTE ABOUT THIS IN THE YAMADA-KUN DIARY I HAVE AT HOME.
山田くん日記
Yamada-kun Diary

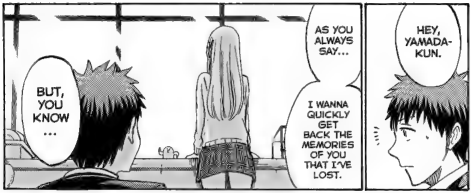
I REMEMBERED IT CAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN IN MY DIARY...
I SEE YOU'VE BEEN TAKING GOOD CARE OF IT.
UH... WELL...
I WANTED YOU TO FIND IT AND SMILE...
Found it!

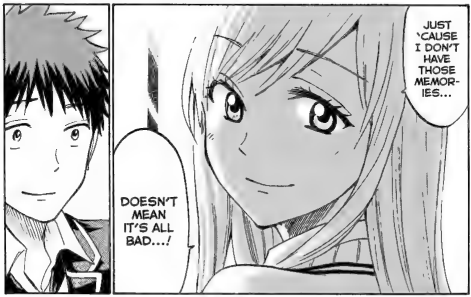
I mean, c'mon! It's not my fault that I hardly use erasers and didn't notice that she did that! And do erasers get used up that quickly?! It's just that Shiraishi uses up erasers really fast, right?!

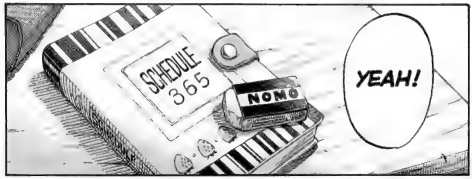
I think I got that eraser when I attended the school's entrance ceremony.

It's not my fault that I use erasers so infrequently that I don't notice scribbles like that. Shiraishi knows I don't study at all too, so I think there's a chance she suspects I never noticed it, but who knows? She doesn't seem to be acting that way but come to think of it, Shiraishi has a good poker face. I think there could be a chance that she might have already realized it, maybe?

IT MADE ME HAPPY ...!!
?
UHH. OH...







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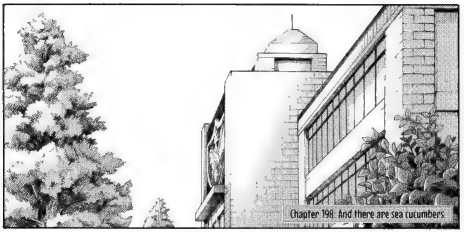
THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada's been living with the seven sons of Sohma due to the witch's power. So the two try to talk to Tsubaki, the seventh son, who has been hiding in a cave for a long time. Yamada watches Tsubaki with Tsubaki, and he feels restless. He's also in love for him before she lost her memories. Tsubaki, who originally came to the Sohma family, has been living with him. Though Yamada doesn't think Tsubaki is a witch, he can't help but feel that he's connected to him in some way. Will Yamada be able to remember his past?

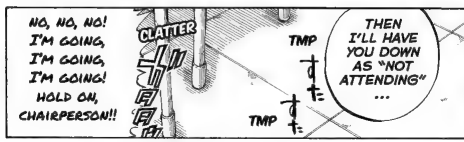

Chapter 198: And there are sea cucumbers.

YAWWWN!
EXCUSE ME, YAMADA-SAN...
ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE HAVING LUNCH WITH SHIRAISHI TODAY, RIGHT?
I'M GONNA HEAD TO THE CLUB-ROOM!

OH...
I'M KIND OF IN A HURRY!
AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT, CHAIR-PERSON!
THI-RA-RI
CLATTER

UH...I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT THE AT-TENDANCE FORM THAT WAS DISCUS-SED...

BUT THIS SPRING BREAK IS THE LAST TIME IT CAN BE SUBMITTED ...
IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT IT NOW, YOU'RE GONNA BE LISTED AS "NOT ATTENDING" ...
TMP
TMP
AH, I SEE.
WHAT IS THIS FOR, ANYWAY?



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Guam
グアム
女子旅！
家族旅！
常夏リゾート
Everlasting Summer Resort
THE SCHOOL TRIP IS IN GUAM ?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU REALLY HAD NO IDEA...?
NO WAY! OVER-SEAS?!
CRAAAAZY !!!

IS THAT THE PROBLEM ?
URK.
I HAD NO TIME TO KEEP UP WITH SCHOOL EVENTS, Y'KNOW?!
WELL, I MEAN, I'VE BEEN SO BUSY SEARCHING FOR WITCHES THESE DAYS...

I SEE... MY CLASS HAS OUR LONG HOMEROOM NEXT PERIOD, SO I GUESS THAT'S WHEN WE'LL DECIDE.
MY GROUP DECIDED TO DO A COURSE ON THE OCEAN!
IN OUR LAST LONG HOMEROOM, WE DECIDED THE LOCATION WITH OUR GROUPS.
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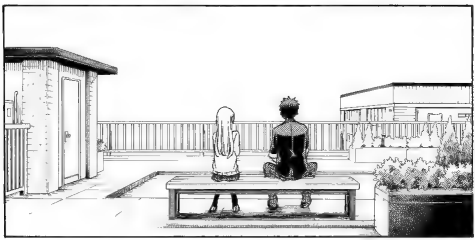
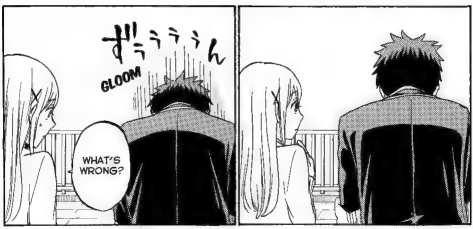
MUNCH

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GLOOM
WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL...
IT'S THE SCHOOL TRIP, YET WE WON'T BE SPENDING IT TOGETHER ...!
...
WE COULDN'T GO TO THE BEACH TOGETHER ON OUR CLUB TRIP LAST YEAR ...
AND THAT'S GONNA BE THE CASE THIS TIME TOO...
THAT MEANS I CAN'T SEE YOU IN YOUR SWIMSUIT AGAIN ...
AND WE CAN'T PLAY ON THE BEACH TOGETHER...
AND ...
THAT MEANS I CAN'T SEE THE WAVES SPLASHING AGAINST YOUR SWIMSUIT ...
RAWR
AND THE WATER DRIPPING OFF YOUR SWIMSUIT ...!!
GASP !!
YAMADA-KUN, YOU CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT MY SWIMSUIT, HUH?
NO, UH...

IF YOU DO THE SAME COURSE AS ME, YAMADA-KUN...
THAT'S WHY I WAS SUG-GESTING ...
WE'LL GET TO BE TO-GETHER, RIGHT?
SHINE
OH YEAH!!!

LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MIYAMURA...
FOR A FUN SCHOOL TRIP!!
AND SO...
LHR

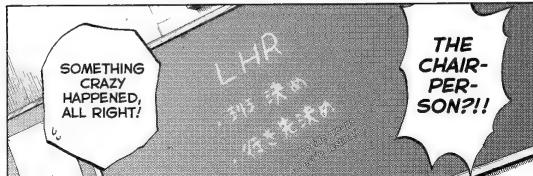
SO...?
AT THIS POINT, ANYONE WILL DO!
BLUSH
I GUESS YOU CAN'T HELP WANTING TO SEE MY WET BODY SO MUCH!

HE'S JUST FOR MAKING UP NUMBERS. DON'T MIND HIM!
HUH?!
BEATS ME!!
WHO'S HE?

HEY YAMADA! IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE SOME CUTE GIRLS, RIGHT?
I MEAN, IT'S GUAM, AFTER ALL!!
HUH ...?!
APPARENTLY THEY'RE GONNA DECIDE THAT AFTER BY DRAW.
SO THAT LEAVES THE GIRLS, HUH...
NOW, NOW... SOMETHING CRAZY MIGHT HAPPEN, Y'KNOW?
NAW, I HAVE SHIRAISHI...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
OKAY, PLEASE LINE UP AND DRAW A STRAW!
Straws
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
OOH, I THINK I'VE FALLEN FOR YAMADA-KUUUN!
I WANNA JUST HAVE MY WAY WITH HIM...

URK.

PLEASED TO BE WORKING WITH YOU.


SOMETHING CRAZY HAPPENED, ALL RIGHT!
THE CHAIR-PER-SON?!!

SO I'D LIKE TO DECIDE ON THE SCHEDULE FOR OUR GROUP.
WELL... I GUESS THE MEMBERS DON'T MATTER NOW...
SO WE NEED TO DECIDE WHERE WE SHOULD GO DURING THOSE TWO DAYS...
THE SECOND AND THIRD DAY ARE FREE DAYS...
IN SHORT, I JUST HAVE TO CHOOSE THE SAME COURSE AS SHIRAISHI ...!
WELL, IT'S THE SOUTH! WE'RE GONNA BE AT A RESORT!
PLEASE BE MORE SPECIFIC.
WE SHOULD TAKE THIS CHANCE TO HAVE FUN IN THE OCEAN, DON'TCHA THINK?!!
OKAY, OKAY, OOO-KAY!!
I THINK THE BEACH IS A GOOD IDEA!!

ALL RIGHT!!
NOW I GET TO GO TO THE BEACH WITH SHIRAISHI!!
I SEE.
HOWEVER...
WHA?!
JAPAN HAS BEACHES TOO.
YEAH! IT'S ALMOST THE START OF SUMMER...
AND LIKE, IT'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM JAPAN.
I KNOOOW!
H..HEY, WHAT ABOUT YOU, MAN?!
HE'S NAKAMURA-KUN.
I WANT TO GO TO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, NAKAMURA?!

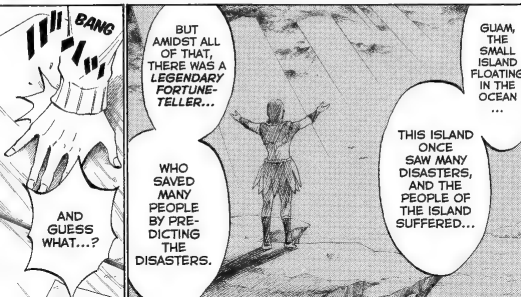
FLIP
ONE OF THEM ...
THERE ARE SEVERAL HISTORICAL SITES IN GUAM.
I'D ALSO LIKE TO PROPOSE SOMETHING...
GASP ?!
IS THE DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA CATHEDRAL BASILICA. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YEAH.
YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GONNA WASTE TWO DAYS THERE, ARE YOU?!
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
THEN IT'S DECIDED!
YAHOOOW
YEAH! PURE WHITE CHURCHES ARE SO NICE!
FLAIL FLAIL

THE OCEAN, ON THE OTHER HAND...
MEANS WE CAN GO SNORKELING, PARASAILING, JETSKIING...
TWO DAYS WILL GO BY LIKE THAT!!
I SEE.
HOWEVER...
ISN'T GOING TO THE OCEAN A WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE?
NGH!
THINGS STICK ONTO YOU WHEN YOU'RE WET, AND THE SHOWERS ARE ALWAYS CROWDED...
AND THERE ARE SEA CUCUMBERS.
I KNOOOW!
I THINK WE SHOULD GO TO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE.
THAT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT, NAKAMURA-KUN?

AH
THUD
I KNOOOW!
WE CAN STUDY THE HISTORY OF SUCH PLACES AS CABO DE LOS AMANTES, AND FORT SANTA AGUEDA...
THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF HISTORICAL SITES WE CAN VISIT.
THEN LET'S CHECK OUT OTHER SITES TOO.
HON-ESTLY, YOU GUYS...
ARGH!
WHY THE HECK DO YOU WANNA GO ALL THE WAY TO GUAM TO STUDY?!
THE SCHOOL TRIP IS A SCHOOL EVENT, AFTER ALL...
IT ISN'T A TIME TO HORSE AROUND.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
NNNGH!
THEN LET'S DO THIS.

HEY! WHAT ABOUT THE BEACH?!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND, NAKAMURA-SAN?!
WE'LL GO TO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE...
WHILE EXPLORING HISTORICAL SITES.
HOLD ON, CHAIRPERSON!
WHAT ABOUT THE FUN I WANNA HAVE?!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T FIND THE OCEAN APPEALING.
WELL, I DO!!
EVEN SO...
THEN IT'S SETTLED.
OKAY!
HEY! WAI--
SO IN THE END...
SLUMP
NO...
I CAN'T GO TO THE BEACH YET AGAIN...!!
CRACKLE
MAJORITY RULES.
SOB
HOLD ON!

MIYAMURA!!
A LEGEND?
DO YOU KNOW OF THE LEGENDARY FIGURE IN GUAM...?!
CHAIRPERSON...
I DISCOVERED IT ONLINE YESTERDAY...
IT'S THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFO ON GUAM THAT HASN'T EVEN BEEN SPREAD THROUGH WORD OF MOUTH.
HUHHH?! WHAT IS IT?!
TELL ME MORE.
IF IT'S ONLINE, THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE INFO'S ALREADY BEEN SPREAD?


GUAM, THE SMALL ISLAND FLOATING IN THE OCEAN...
THIS ISLAND ONCE SAW MANY DISASTERS, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND SUFFERED...
BUT AMIDST ALL OF THAT, THERE WAS A LEGENDARY FORTUNE-TELLER...
WHO SAVED MANY PEOPLE BY PREDICTING THE DISASTERS.
AND GUESS WHAT...?
BANG

WHAAAAT?!!
EVEN NOW, THE DESCENDANT OF THAT FORTUNE-TELLER ...
TELLS PEOPLE'S FORTUNES AT THE BEACH!!!
AND THIS FORTUNE-TELLER'S NAME IS...
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FWIP
I DUNNO, MIYAMURA! IF YOU MAKE UP A RANDOM STORY AND THEY FIND OUT IT'S NOT TRUE...

DRAGON DAYAMA ...!!!

GLOOM
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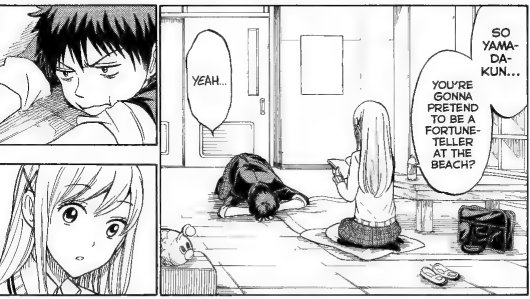
SO YAMA-DA-KUN...
YOU'RE GONNA PRETEND TO BE A FORTUNE-TELLER AT THE BEACH?
YEAH..

ISNT THAT GOOD? YOU GET TO GO TO THE BEACH!
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE !!
THAT WAS FROM THE CUL-TURE FES-TIVAL ...
WHY THE HECK DOES MIYAMURA HAVE A PHOTO OF THAT...?

Politics Economics
政治・経済
WHAT...? IS IT THAT AMUSING?!
すくっ
RISE
NO, NO!
OKAY, LET'S GO!
"GO"?
WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND BUY A SWIMSUIT!
NOW WHO'S THE ONE WHO CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT SWIMSUITS?!
To be continued!

Yamada-kun
AND THE
Seven Witches

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY STORE NEAR OUR SCHOOL THAT SELLS SWIMSUITS.
CAMPS
We also have swimsuits and beach equipment!
シーズンオフも おまかせ!
水着・ビーチ用品もあります!
AN OUTDOOR CLOTHING SHOP?!
THIS IS A SPECIALTY STORE!

IT'S NOT SWIMSUIT SEASON YET, SO WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
I HOPE THERE'S SOME-THING NICE...
WELL, I GUESS IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING ...!
LET'S HEAD OVER THERE NOW!
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ARE YOU THAT HAPPY TO BUY A SWIM-SUIT?
WELL, YEAH, BUT IT'S ALSO BEEN AWHILE SINCE OUR LAST DATE, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE.
THEN LET'S DO THIS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PICKING OUT EACH OTHER'S SWIMSUIT?
SO I'D CHOOSE YOUR SWIMSUIT, SHIRAISHI?!
RIGHT! AND I'D CHOOSE YOURS!

BUT... I DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF STYLE...
YOU'D PROBABLY BE BETTER OFF PICKING OUT YOUR OWN...
THIS IS EXCITING! I THINK AN UNCONVENTIONAL SWIMSUIT WOULD ACTUALLY REALLY SUIT YOU!
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?!
HEY, THERE YOU ARE!

SORRY, WE THOUGHT YOU GUYS WEREN'T GONNA COME TODAY.
HUH? YOU GUYS WERE STILL AT SCHOOL?
THE SCHOOL TRIP COMMIT-TEE JUST FINISHED MEETING NOW.
NO ONE WAS AT THE CLUB-ROOM WHEN WE WENT!
HEY, YOU TWO! THAT WAS RUDE OF YOU GUYS TO LEAVE WITHOUT US!
HOW AWFUL! I DID IT FOR YOU, YAMADA-KUN!
YEAH... THANKS TO THIS GUY!
URARA AND I ARE IN THE SAME GROUP.
OH, YEAH! I HEARD THE NEWS, YAMADA!
SO YOU'RE GONNA JOIN US ON THE OCEAN TOUR?
HUH ?
I WANNA GO TOO !!!
HUH ...?
UH... WE'RE GONNA GO SWIMSUIT SHOPPING!
WELL, SHIRA-ISHI?
SO WHAT ARE YOU TWO GONNA DO NOW?

HEY! HOLD ON!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS COMING WITH US?!
YEAH.
YEAH! WE DON'T GET TO DO THIS EVERY DAY, AND WE CAN SHOP 'TIL WE DROP!
ME TOO! ME TOO! ♥

HUH...? NO, I DIDN'T MEAN...
YAMADA-KUN HAS SUCH A ONE-TRACK MIND.
ONE-TRACK.
WHY NOT? WE GET TO ALL HANG OUT TOGETH-ER!
LET'S ALL GO THE FOUR OF US!

UH, WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE ONE OF THE GIRLS, MIYA-MURA?!
LET'S GO, LET'S GO!
LET'S GO, URARA-CHAN!
W...WELL... IF SHIRAISHI IS COOL WITH IT...

EVERY-ONE'S... FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME...
BRING BACK SOME SOU-VENIRS !!
LOOK! THERE ARE A LOT OF SWIM-SUITS OVER THERE!
BADUMP BADUMP
THIS IS COOL!
NICE!
THIS IS ONE STYLISH STORE!!
HM?

IS EVERYONE BUYING THEIR SWIMSUIT HERE?!
HEY, IT'S CHIKUSHI AND KONNO.
I'M GLAD WE FOUND A NICE ONE!
THANK YOU!
UH... SURE!
OKAY, YAMADA-KUN, HOPE YOU PICK OUT A NICE ONE FOR ME!
JOLT
I WONDER WHO ELSE IS HERE.
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...IS WHAT I WISH I COULD SAY!!
I SWEAR I SAW SOME-ONE THERE JUST NOW...
I'M HERE BUYING A SWIM-SUIT TOO!
FWIP
HEY, YOU GUYS! WHAT A COIN-CIDENCE!

SO YOU'RE PICKING OUT A SWIMSUIT FOR SHIRAISHI, HUH?!

WHICH IS WHY I WAS HOPING TO GET YOUR ADVICE TOO...
HM.
ALTHOUGH SHIRAISHI WOULD LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING ...
BLUSH
BLUSH
YEAH... I DUNNO WHAT TO PICK...

WHA ...?
YOU SURE 'BOUT THAT?
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D WEAR A SWIMSUIT THAT TINY!!
WOW!
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WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE, SIR?

!
NO DOUBT ALL EYES WILL BE ON HER WITH THIS ONE!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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N...NO ALL JOKING ASIDE, SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY WEAR THAT
AND BESIDES, A MORE MODEST AND NATURAL STYLE SUITS HER
SO HOW ABOUT THIS?
WOW!
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I SAID NATURAL, NOT PRIMITIVE!
YOU SURE 'BOUT THAT?
ER

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I COOKED THIS ONE♪♥
I THINK IT FITS WELL WITH THE NATURE OF GUAM.
NO WAY!!
THOSE ARE JUST LEAVES !!
SHOW ME ONE THAT'S MADE OF SOME-THING STURDIER !!
OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS?
WOW!
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THAT'S A GUY'S SUIT!!!
YOU SURE 'BOUT THAT ?
WHAAA?!

I DUNNO ABOUT THIS...
ABSO-LUTELY NOT! SHE'S NOT A NYMPHO !!
UH, I MEANT FOR ME.
HUH?
HEY! LOOK, YAMADA! THERE'S ONE WITH A SHIBA DESIGN!
IT'LL FIT. YOU HAVE A SMALL WAIST.
THAT'S FOR ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL KIDS.
WHY ARE YOU PICKING OUT MINE NOW?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOURS!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
BASS!
AND I WAS ABOUT TO BUY IT...!

HAVE YOU DECIDED, URARA-CHAN?
HM?

OH EM GEE!!
THEN HOW 'BOUT THIS ONE?!
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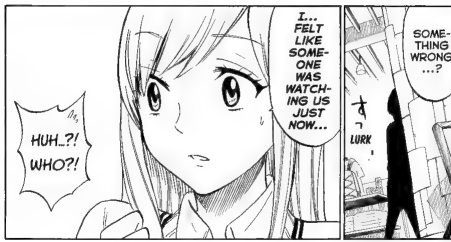
HA HA HA HA HA!
OH MY GOD! THAT'D BE HILARIOUS IF YAMADA WORE THAT!!


HUH...?! WHO?!
I... FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS WATCHING US JUST NOW...
SOMETHING WRONG...?
LURK

JEEZ...
IT WAS A MISTAKE ASKING FOR MIYAMURA'S OPINION!
WELL, AT LEAST I HAVE A GENERAL PICTURE OF WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR NOW...
FIRST, THE COLOR!
RED SEEMS TO BE THE COLOR SHE USUALLY WEARS...
BUT BLUE WOULDN'T BE BAD EITHER...
HM, BUT THEN THERE'S WHITE...
WHOOSH
WHAT? YOU'RE STILL HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING?
BOOM
UH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TRYING ON A SWIMSUIT, THAT'S WHAT!
WHADDYA THINK, YAMADA-KUN...?
HUH?! YOU'VE ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND?!

FWIP
OKAY, SO DON'T ASK ME!!
HERE!
I CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN THE WHITE AND THE BLUE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, YAMADA?
YOU'D LOOK GOOD IN EITHER.
YES, VERY TRUE!
A PHOTO?
I'M THINKING OF ASKING THE GIRLS TO CHOOSE.
OKAY, TAKE A PIC!
A LITTLE TO THE LEFT?
I KNOW. I GOTTA MOVE FURTHER BACK TO GET THE SHOT.
JEEZ... YOU'RE HOPELESS.
MAKE SURE MY ENTIRE BODY IS IN THE FRAME!
BANG

YAMADA DISAP-PEARED.
?
RUSTLE
OW...
WHAT THE HECK...? THERE WAS A CHANGE-ROOM BEHIND ME ...?!
?!
...

AHHHHH!!!!
UH...
UH...
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM THE CHANGE-ROOMS...
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE, YAMADA?!!
TH... THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LIKE ME...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE A MOVE ON ME HERE OF ALL PLACES!!
IT WAS OBVIOUSLY AN AC-CIDENT!!

WASN'T THAT YAMADA'S VOICE JUST NOW?!
REALLY? I THOUGHT I HEARD A GIRL IN THERE...
SHIRA-ISHI?!
HEY, YAMADA! IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?!
C'MON, ODAGIRI! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
CLATTER
I GOTTA CLOSE THE CURTAIN...
CLATTER
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT'S JUST, UH...
THUD
HEY! HANDS OFF!!
THUD
NOW'S NOT THE TIME...
SHOOT!!
IF SHIRAISHI CATCHES ME LIKE THIS...
!

HUH...?
CHAIR-PERSON?!
RUSTLE
HUH? HEY, YOU'RE ...
SORRY FOR THE NOISE MY GROUP WAS MAKING ...
...
NO WAY! YOU'RE HERE TO BUY A SWIMSUIT TOO, HUH?
BY THE WAY, DID YOU SEE YAMADA IN THERE?
NO.

THANK YOU!
I'M SO GLAD I FOUND A NICE ONE!
THERE'S ANOTHER STORE I WANNA CHECK OUT.
!
YEAH!
HEY, CHAIR-PERSON!
TMP
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TMP
THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DID EARLIER!
TMP
YOU REALLY GOT ME OUT OF A BIND!
NOT AT ALL... I JUST...
WANTED TO QUIETLY SELECT A SWIMSUIT ...!
HUH?!
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT...

HUH ...?
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TMP
YOU OWE ME ONE ...!!
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IT LOOKS LIKE EVEN THE CHAIR-PERSON IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL TRIP...!
WELL, WELL ...

After...
I THINK I BOUGHT TOO MUCH...
I'M ALL SET NOW!
MY MOM'S GONNA BE SO MAD AT ME!!
WHY DO YOU GUYS NEED TO BRING ALL THAT?!
To be continued!